

13 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Further Information from [the British] on the
Manuel RAY Case

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1. [Chris Phillpotts] called me at home at 2215/
12 June 1964 to relay additional information he had
just received from the [Governor of the Bahamas].²⁴ The
Governor reports that on 3 June Andrew St. George, the
LIFE stringer photographer who accompanied RAY, made two
telephone calls to Miami from Nassau in Spanish. The
Governor also said that it was TIME's reporter Reingold,
mentioned in the TIME article, who next morning (4 June)
called lawyer Little and told him that he couldn't
guarantee the fee but that the money was expected through
American Express. Almost immediately after, an American
unknown to (portion garbled in the Governor's cable) /Se
may have been an employee of the local American Express
or Bank⁷ produced \$1,000.
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2. [Phillpotts] will let us know if any additional
information becomes available.²⁴ He opined that the above
information from the [Governor] indicates that Reingold was
probably instrumental in hiring a lawyer at St. George's
request and probably paid for the legal fees involved.
The \$1,000 is obviously much more than was needed to pay
the \$14 fine for each person that was levied by the British
court.

(Signed) Samuel Halpern

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